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SUBJECT: SUGAR: GOP NEGOTIATIONS WITH SUCREST

REF: MANILA 2204

1. GOP AND SUCREST OFFICIALS WERE UNABLE TO REACH AGREE-
MENT ON RENEGOTIATION OF THEIR PARTICIPATING CONTRACT.
SUCREST NEGOTIATORS DECLINED TO SPECULATE ON DIFFICULTIES,
BUT DID SAY THAT "FINAL DRAFT" HAD BEEN PREPARED AND WAS
READY FOR SIGNATURE. THERE WAS SOME IMPLICATION THAT
MALACANANG HAD DRAWN BACK FROM SIGNING AT LAST MOMENT.
NEGOTIATIONS MAY RESUME SHORTLY, AND SUCREST WILL, IN THE
MENATIME, CONTINUE TO PURCHASE SUGAR UNDER TERMS OF
EXISTING CONTRACT.

2. COMMENT: TRADING IN SUCREST STOCK WAS NOT RESUMED
ON FEB. 14 AS SUCREST OFFICIALS MAINTAINED (REFTEL), AND
THERE IS SPECULATION LOCALLY THAT MALACANANG WANTS TO BE
SURE THAT THERE ARE NO NASTY SURPRISES IN STORE BEFORE
SIGNING ANOTHER CONTRACT. SUCREST OFFICIAL STATED
THAT TRIP WAS USEFUL BECAUSE THEY HAD WORKED OUT A
NUMBER OF OPERATIONAL PROBLEMS (REFTEL, PARA 6).
HOWEVER, THERE ARE STILL NO SHIPS DESTINED FOR SUCREST
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ACCORDING TO THE SHIPPING SCHEDULE WHICH THE EMBASSY
HAS OBTAINED. SHIPS FOR GREAT WESTERN AND IMPERIAL
ARE, HOWEVER, INCLUDED ON THE LIST.

3. ALLERTON D. "TONY" MARSHALL, VICE PRESIDENT
AND TREASURER OF SUCREST, AND HEAD OF DELEGAION,
EXPRESSED INTREST IN TALKING TO SUGAR SPECIALISTS IN

WASHINGTON AND MAY BE CONTACTING APPROPRIATE OFFICES
IN STATE DEPARTMENT AND USDA.
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